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1 inch,	2.00	5.00	10.00	18.00	36.00
2 "	3.50	7.50	14.00	25.00	45.00
3 "	5.00	10.00	18.00	32.00	60.00
4 "	6.50	12.50	22.00	40.00	75.00
5 "	8.00	15.00	26.00	48.00	90.00
6 "	9.50	17.50	30.00	55.00	105.00
7 "	11.00	20.00	34.00	62.00	120.00
8 "	12.50	22.50	38.00	70.00	135.00
9 "	14.00	25.00	42.00	78.00	150.00
10 "	15.50	27.50	46.00	86.00	165.00
11 "	17.00	30.00	50.00	94.00	180.00
12 "	18.50	32.50	54.00	102.00	195.00
13 "	20.00	35.00	58.00	110.00	210.00
14 "	21.50	37.50	62.00	118.00	225.00
15 "	23.00	40.00	66.00	126.00	240.00
16 "	24.50	42.50	70.00	134.00	255.00
17 "	26.00	45.00	74.00	142.00	270.00
18 "	27.50	47.50	78.00	150.00	285.00
19 "	29.00	50.00	82.00	158.00	300.00
20 "	30.50	52.50	86.00	166.00	315.00
21 "	32.00	55.00	90.00	174.00	330.00
22 "	33.50	57.50	94.00	182.00	345.00
23 "	35.00	60.00	98.00	190.00	360.00
24 "	36.50	62.50	102.00	198.00	375.00
25 "	38.00	65.00	106.00	206.00	390.00
26 "	39.50	67.50	110.00	214.00	405.00
27 "	41.00	70.00	114.00	222.00	420.00
28 "	42.50	72.50	118.00	230.00	435.00
29 "	44.00	75.00	122.00	238.00	450.00
30 "	45.50	77.50	126.00	246.00	465.00
31 "	47.00	80.00	130.00	254.00	480.00
32 "	48.50	82.50	134.00	262.00	495.00
33 "	50.00	85.00	138.00	270.00	510.00
34 "	51.50	87.50	142.00	278.00	525.00
35 "	53.00	90.00	146.00	286.00	540.00
36 "	54.50	92.50	150.00	294.00	555.00
37 "	56.00	95.00	154.00	302.00	570.00
38 "	57.50	97.50	158.00	310.00	585.00
39 "	59.00	100.00	162.00	318.00	600.00
40 "	60.50	102.50	166.00	326.00	615.00
41 "	62.00	105.00	170.00	334.00	630.00
42 "	63.50	107.50	174.00	342.00	645.00
43 "	65.00	110.00	178.00	350.00	660.00
44 "	66.50	112.50	182.00	358.00	675.00
45 "	68.00	115.00	186.00	366.00	690.00
46 "	69.50	117.50	190.00	374.00	705.00
47 "	71.00	120.00	194.00	382.00	720.00
48 "	72.50	122.50	198.00	390.00	735.00
49 "	74.00	125.00	202.00	398.00	750.00
50 "	75.50	127.50	206.00	406.00	765.00
51 "	77.00	130.00	210.00	414.00	780.00
52 "	78.50	132.50	214.00	422.00	795.00
53 "	80.00	135.00	218.00	430.00	810.00
54 "	81.50	137.50	222.00	438.00	825.00
55 "	83.00	140.00	226.00	446.00	840.00
56 "	84.50	142.50	230.00	454.00	855.00
57 "	86.00	145.00	234.00	462.00	870.00
58 "	87.50	147.50	238.00	470.00	885.00
59 "	89.00	150.00	242.00	478.00	900.00
60 "	90.50	152.50	246.00	486.00	915.00
61 "	92.00	155.00	250.00	494.00	930.00
62 "	93.50	157.50	254.00	502.00	945.00
63 "	95.00	160.00	258.00	510.00	960.00
64 "	96.50	162.50	262.00	518.00	975.00
65 "	98.00	165.00	266.00	526.00	990.00
66 "	99.50	167.50	270.00	534.00	1005.00
67 "	101.00	170.00	274.00	542.00	1020.00
68 "	102.50	172.50	278.00	550.00	1035.00
69 "	104.00	175.00	282.00	558.00	1050.00
70 "	105.50	177.50	286.00	566.00	1065.00
71 "	107.00	180.00	290.00	574.00	1080.00
72 "	108.50	182.50	294.00	582.00	1095.00
73 "	110.00	185.00	298.00	590.00	1110.00
74 "	111.50	187.50	302.00	598.00	1125.00
75 "	113.00	190.00	306.00	606.00	1140.00
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82 "	123.50	207.50	334.00	662.00	1245.00
83 "	125.00	210.00	338.00	670.00	1260.00
84 "	126.50	212.50	342.00	678.00	1275.00
85 "	128.00	215.00	346.00	686.00	1290.00
86 "	129.50	217.50	350.00	694.00	1305.00
87 "	131.00	220.00	354.00	702.00	1320.00
88 "	132.50	222.50	358.00	710.00	1335.00
89 "	134.00	225.00	362.00	718.00	1350.00
90 "	135.50	227.50	366.00	726.00	1365.00
91 "	137.00	230.00	370.00	734.00	1380.00
92 "	138.50	232.50	374.00	742.00	1395.00
93 "	140.00	235.00	378.00	750.00	1410.00
94 "	141.50	237.50	382.00	758.00	1425.00
95 "	143.00	240.00	386.00	766.00	1440.00
96 "	144.50	242.50	390.00	774.00	1455.00
97 "	146.00	245.00	394.00	782.00	1470.00
98 "	147.50	247.50	398.00	790.00	1485.00
99 "	149.00	250.00	402.00	798.00	1500.00
100 "	150.50	252.50	406.00	806.00	1515.00

Marriage and Death Notices fifty cts. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates, for notices over four lines.

Transient advertisements will be inserted at former rates, viz: \$1 for the first insertion of one square, of eight lines or less, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

For Special Notices or City Items 15 cts. per line for the first insertion, and eight cents per line for each subsequent insertion will be charged.

Our CONSULS ABROAD.—General Frederick A. Starring has been on a foreign tour of inspection. The special duties under the appointment of President Grant were to investigate the condition of the United States Consulates in the different cities of Europe. As might have been expected, he has reported much ignorance among the Consuls, both of the language of the countries to which they were accredited, and of the requirements of the office they were deputed to fill. He has also discovered that the consular salaries are small, the consular fees are so generally stretched beyond their legal limits that he knows of "but two consulates" in Europe where an over-charge is not made.

He reports further that scarcely any of the archives of the different consulates have been properly taken care of. "In some places they have been partially lost and destroyed, and in one place they were mutilated by cutting out signatures from dispatches and letters to make a collection of autographs." But these are trifles to what follows. General Starring asserts that quantities of goods are sent from these consular offices to the United States, which, by under valuation, false representation and other frauds have defrauded the General Government to the extent of millions. A person qualified to judge expressed to him the opinion "that the United States was 'defrauded' to the amount of nine 'millions of dollars' annually from the district of Lyons alone."

A GREAT TRADE IN HORNS.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin of Saturday says: "A cargo of horns was landed on one of our wharves this week direct from California. The number received into Boston annually is immense, and they come from very distant lands. South America sends the bulk of them, though many come from Texas, and not a few from California. The last lot received numbered 27,500. They are mostly ox horns, and are very large. Some buffalo horns are received from Asia, but in small quantities. There is quite a speculative business done in these articles, and they are put to very many uses unknown to most of our readers. A short distance from Boston is the factory where these are all sent, and at that place they undergo a chemical change, by which they are transformed into many articles which are both useful and ornamental—combs, knife handles, paper cutters and buttons. Besides these, they are now making a great variety of parlor ornaments, and piles of jewelry, some of which is very elegant in its designs. They have a preparation that changes horn into nearly every color, and much of this jewelry, bought cheap for pure rubber, is made from ox horns and colored."

THE ST. DOMINGO JOB.—The Samana Bay topic is being illuminated by the text of a recent loan from Hartmont & Co., of London, presented in its relations to the question of the Dominican debt, and the hypothecation of a part of the property thought to belong to the United States. This Hartmont loan was effected about the time of Mr. Fabens's visit to St. Domingo in the interest of the United States. Fabens, it will be remembered, reported to Mr. Seward that the total Dominican debt was \$600,000. The contract for the Hartmont loan was made immediately thereafter, but it was kept a profound secret for six months, and is only now generally known. The loan was for \$120,000, to secure which the Dominican government mortgaged upon the coal mines and woods belonging to the State in the department of Samana, as also upon the duties which shall come into the treasury for the exportation of guano from the Isle of Alta Vela, the working of these mines and the control of the woods and guano having been conceded already to the Senores Hartmont & Co.—Balt. Sun.

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Sugars, Teas and Coffees, of all grades,  
Brands, Wines, Whiskies, &c., Foreign and Domestic.  
Preserved Fruits, in cans and jars  
Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, &c.  
American Pickles, in jars and tubs.  
Also Cress and Blackwell's Pickles.  
Flour—Fine Super, Extra and Family.  
Tobacco—Smoking and Chewing, of all kinds.  
Cigars and Cigarettes, of the finest quality.  
Soaps—Common, Patent and Toilet.  
Nuts—Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, &c.  
Pine Salts, in sacks, small bags and boxes.  
Candles—Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow.  
Vinegar—Common, Elder and White Wine.  
Vegetables, in cans and jars.  
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Boxed Fruits, such as Citron, Figs and Raisins, in quarter, half and whole boxes; also, Seedless Raisins, Dates, Mince Meat and Currants.  
A large lot of Wood and Willow Ware, Brookes, &c.  
Hams—Country and Sugar cured, covered and uncured.  
Shoulders, Breast Pieces and Sides.  
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